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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Katsunori YANAGIDA et al.

Serial Number: 09/576,211

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: May 23, 2000

Examiner: J. A. Mercado

For: CARBON MATERIALS, ELECTRODES AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 24, 2002

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as directed below.